

Dear FCC members,

Fairness is one of the principles that we Americans value highly. Assuring fair, responsible, and non-partisan use of the public airways is the job of the FCC.

Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their 62 stations to suspend previously planned programming and air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the election is a clear example of partisan bias and also shows the danger of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest. Please act to ensure that Sinclair conforms to all laws applying to public broadcasting, especially as regards to "equal time" provisions for political material. Do not be fooled by Sinclair's claim that a one-sided 40-minute film is a "news" broadcast.

Thank you.